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Variety—The Sin That Was His.

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LIQUOR CONTROL BILL IN HOUSE TO-DAY

B.C. Teachers Now Best Qualified In Canada; School Population Grows

Each Pupil Costs People of Province \$70 a Year to Educate; High School Attendance Increases Rapidly; Women Still Predominate In Number of Instructors

It cost about \$70 to educate each pupil in the public schools of British Columbia last year. Of the total cost of education in the Province the Government contributed approximately forty per cent.

The teachers of British Columbia have probably the highest educational standing of teachers in any Province of Canada, as nearly all have had professional training. Nearly three-quarters of the teachers in the Province are women.

Attendance in the public schools increased more than nine per cent, but attendance at the high schools increased nearly thirteen per cent.

These are some of the features of the annual report to the Public Schools of British Columbia presented to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education.

Teachers and Pupils Increase

The report is largely statistical and shows that the school population and number of teachers employed are increasing and that the school expenditure is consequently growing rapidly.

Number of teachers employed during the year was 2,557, an increase of 235 over the previous year. Of these 22 per cent. were males and 78 per cent. females, 16 per cent. of these had academic certificates (college graduates) 20 per cent had First Class Certificates (one year's university work).

The report also constitutes the highest educational standing of teachers in any Province of Canada. Practically all the teachers have had professional training.

Government Pay Large Share

These teachers were employed as follows:

City graded schools, 1,032; rural municipal schools, 588; assisted and rural schools 703.

The number of pupils in attendance at the Public Schools was 79,243, an increase of 7,237 over the previous year.

There were 6,636 students in attendance at the high schools, an increase of 830 over the attendance of last year.

The grand total cost of education in the Province was \$5,470,000 of which the Provincial Government contributed \$2,156,000, or approximately 40 per cent. Of this sum the Government contributed to the municipalities and cities \$396,000.

It cost the Provincial Government \$27.20 to educate each pupil while the total cost was about \$70 per pupil.

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AMERICAN ARMY OF 175,000 MEN

That Is Size Contemplated by Washington Legislators

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Army Appropriation Bill as amended by a Senate military sub-committee to provide for an average regular army of 175,000 men next year, was approved to-day by the full committee.

The measures carried \$362,314,800, an increase of more than \$31,000,000.

Increases include \$4,765,000 for the National Guard, \$3,800,000 for the air service and \$1,500,000 for vocational training.

The only considerable decrease in any House item was \$1,250,000 for the Ordnance Bureau.

CENSUS QUESTIONS IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Charles Marché, Bonaventure, Quebec, intends to ask on the floor of the Commons if the Government authorized the Dominion Statistician to consult members of the Commons as to the mapping out of the enumeration districts for census taking in their respective districts. He also wants to know if the members of Parliament are to be consulted with regard to the appointment of the enumerators and commissioners.

United Farmers of B.C. Debate Political Action

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—At this morning's session of the Convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia on the subject of political action, broken off by the unbroken interval, pointed strongly to a decision to keep out of politics for the time being. During the deliberations there were sweeping condemnations of the existing political system, particularly of Rock Creek, the members of which, of Rock Creek, were only one class, albeit an important class. By uniting more firmly they could bring about a better government as they had seemed to them to be so absolutely dirty. Politics need not be dirty if they could get the two obtain under any party system.

THREAT AND MORE DEATHS IN IRELAND

Victims Include Seven Policemen and Soldiers

Raiders Treaten Dublin Editors With Death

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary employed in Dublin Castle were shot to-day, two of them being killed and the other seriously wounded by civilians almost at the Castle gate at midday.

Three Murdered.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford, County Galway, last night. Each man had been shot through the head, and on each body was a note on which was written "Spies," court-martialed and found guilty.

Constables Killed.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Several ambulances in Ireland last night were reported to-day.

Fifty men attacked a police patrol at midnight near Kells, County Meath, District Inspector Rowland, a sergeant and a constable being seriously wounded. The police routed the attackers, wounding some of them.

In County Donegal a constable was killed.

In County Kerry a constable was shot and killed.

A Threat.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The newspaper editors of Dublin to-day were notified by the "Irish Republican Army" that publication of certain prohibited details of the executions of Sinn Feiners by the Crown forces will be punished with death. The notice reads:

"The editor is hereby warned that any exploiting for vulgar pandering purposes of the execution of our comrades will be punished with death within twenty-four hours of publication. Particular reference is directed to the following:

"Firstly—No descriptive details of the arrival of hangmen or other assistants or the mode of procedure, or any gruesome details are to be published.

"Secondly—No descriptions of weeping clergymen leaving the precincts of a prison are to be published.

"Thirdly—The mere statement that these men died for Ireland will convey to the Irish Republic all they wish to know of these incidents."

The warning was signed "Grand Headquarters, Irish Republican Army."

Courteous Treatment.

Belfast, Feb. 23.—Divisional Commissioner of Police George J. Galway, in a statement regarding the alleged ill-treatment of Jeremiah Howard, of Omaha, Nebraska, in that city recently, said to-day:

"Jeremiah Howard was detained about thirty minutes in the barracks in Galway while he was questioned and his passport and papers examined. He expressed himself as pleased at his courteous treatment by the police, whom he presented with photographs of prominent Omaha citizens and noted a kindly message to the Mayor of his city from the divisional commissioner."

The Bahia Blanca.

Hamburg, Feb. 22.—In the arrival of the Argentine steamship "Bahia Blanca," representatives of the Hamburg Senate and Chamber of Commerce calling upon the captain of the vessel. They expressed thanks to Argentina for expressions of sympathy during and after the war.

The Bahia Blanca brought 7,000 tons of foodstuffs, a gift from the Argentine Government.

Arrival of the Bahia Blanca at Hamburg is of especial interest because of recent exchanges between the Allied nations and Argentina relative to the purchase of war materials from Germany by the South American Republic. Dr. Julio Moreno, Argentine Minister of War, has officially denied reports the Bahia Blanca would take munitions back to Argentina. He said Argentina had not made any purchases of war materials in Germany since the war.

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ARCHBISHOP SPOKE OF IRISH SITUATION

London, Feb. 23.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, condemned the Sinn Fein campaign of murder and outrage in Ireland, and also reprisals of the Crown forces. He demanded full information concerning incidents in Ireland. He declared he spoke the feeling of many persons who were in a state of bewilderment with regard to the Government's policy on Irish affairs.

It is not a question of politics, but of ethics—the ordinary abiding principles of right and wrong in public affairs," he said. He added that Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Irish Secre-

tary, in the House of Commons had paid tribute to the character of the Royal Irish Constabulary, but that he had "skated lightly over" the auxiliaries.

Lord Buckmaster, the Earl of Denbigh and the Bishop of Winchester, supported the Archbishop's demand for fuller information. The Lord Chamberlain, in replying, said everything possible was being done to give the facts.

CHEAPER OFFICE BOYS.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Wages of office boys in Boston have fallen from a war-time average of \$10 to \$12 a week to \$8. George A. Boyan, of the Boys' Division of the Boston Continuation Schools, told a conference of juvenile educators.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP MEETING FAILED

PAILS AND PROHIBITION.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The humbly battered garbage pail has been raised to a post of dignity. It is now the ally of the militant Prohibitionists. Auburn garbage collectors are now trailed by revenue sleuths who keep to leeward of the wagons and note the contents of all mashes or hops, it is said for the home-brewer. The album has been sounded here: "Look out for your garbage pail; it may betray you."

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A large rally was held in Massey Hall here last night in connection with the annual prohibition convention under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. About 200 rowdies gathered in the galleries and attempted to break up the meeting, but they were unsuccessful. They heckled the speakers, including J. C. Johnson, of Winnipeg, who declared that in his section of the country there were many Spraklings who would fight the liquor traffic to the last ditch. This assertion was greeted with "hoos" from the gallery but the interrupters ceased their noise after that.

Speakers emphasized that the differences between the Alliance and the Ontario Referendum Committee were only as to methods; they were united in their aims.

ASK DIRECTORS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Grand Trunk Counsel and Arbitration Hearing

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Following the decision of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Commission, which is inquiring into the physical value of the property of the railway prior to its acquisition by the Dominion Government, to refuse evidence as to the actual values of the subsidiary companies owned and controlled by the Grand Trunk, counsel for the company yesterday cabled the chairman and directors in London, stating the unexpected turn of events at the hearing.

It was stated by counsel for the Grand Trunk that while the work of the Board would be continued, it was meeting of the president and directors would be held in London, when a cable would be sent here with instructions as to what course the Canadian end of the company should undertake. A definite change from the previous ruling as to costs and values occurred yesterday when the chairman of the arbitration and counsel for the Government accepted the view that the actual value and potential earning capacity of the coal mines owned in Ohio by the Grand Trunk should be taken as evidence. These were valued at between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000, while the company value might be much more.

NEW CLUB.

New York, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A Canadian Business and Professional Women's Club has been launched in New York by a number of women from the Dominion who are engaged in business in this city. The object is to provide a medium of mutual interest for Canadian women resident here and to provide a means for assisting those who may be temporarily in need of help. At a recent meeting the organization was formally launched and officers were elected.

HIGH TRIBUTE.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—When J. R. L. Starr, K. C., was being tendered a farewell testimonial evening on his retirement after more than thirty years' service as teacher and superintendent at the Bathurst Street Methodist Sunday School in this city, one of the features of the programme was the reading of a big package of telegrams of appreciation from former teachers and scholars of the school, now scattered across the continent from Vancouver to Vancouver, Tex. or three preachers, two university professors, the Mayor of a town in the West, a magistrate and numerous other men and women who have attained distinction, prominence and high honor wired to the meeting their tributes to the splendid influence of the retiring Bible School leader on their respective successes in life. Mr. Starr was presented with a handsome address in recognition of his long service.

TO HELP NEEDY IN NEW YORK

Committee Will Aid Indigent Britishers There

New York, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—As a result of a meeting called by Capt. Gloucester Armstrong, British Consul-General in this city, a committee has been formed for the relief of indigent British subjects in New York, in co-operation with St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society and the British Society.

That there is urgent need here—ex-service men, soldiers, sailors and civilians—has been brought home during the past few months, and the outlook is that the need will increase this winter even greatly increased. While the societies above mentioned will continue as they have done for years, to carry on their charitable work, it is felt that the situation demands the aid of a united committee to enlisted and make more effective the splendid work they have been doing.

Arrangements have been made for the immediate relief of pressing necessities for food and lodging and for urgent cases with the British Great War Veterans, who will act among them, and contributions through their societies represented on the committee will provide the necessary means. There is an average of twenty-five applicants a day for relief, and the committee is able to get employment so far, for an average but four or five men a week.

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STEVENS AND OTHERS ADDRESS COMMONS

More Speeches in Debate on
Address at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal member for Hull, Quebec, speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said Mr. Meighen had changed the name of the old Unionist Party merely to hide its misdeeds. The present Government was governing in spite of the people. Because the Prime Minister had in his Cabinet some who had betrayed their party, he was thereby entitled to call it Liberal and Conservative.

Mr. Stevens.

H. H. Stevens, Conservative-Unionist member for Centre Vancouver, whose name has frequently been mentioned in recent months as that of a likely appointee to the Cabinet, said the Government was faced with two opportunities, namely on the question raised in the amendment to the Address. As far as the Government followers could make out, said Mr. Stevens, the attitude of the agrarian party members was that they did not want an election but preferred to vote for the amendment because they had supported a no-confidence motion last year and felt that they should do so again. The party headed by Mr. Crerar thought there was no danger of the Government being defeated and wanted to be in the happy position of placing itself on record as requesting a general election.

Mr. Stevens declared that the Leader of the Liberal Opposition had revealed his real object in putting the amendment in an address some time before the House met. He had stated in that address that there were other motions which could be followed during the present session. Either the Meighen administration would carry on, or it would be defeated on a no-confidence motion, in which case it would become the duty of the Governor-General to call upon Mr. King to form a new Government. There was no word of an election in the speech of Mr. Stevens. All that the Leader of the Opposition desired was accession to power.

Redistribution.

The speaker said that he would welcome a general election immediately were it not for redistribution, which would follow the next Dominion census. Coming from a western province, the population of which was increasing, he insisted that the West was entitled to its fair representation.

No representations asking for an election had been received from boards of trade, labor organizations, Provincial or municipal Governments.

William Duff, Lunenburg—"What about the war veterans?"

Mr. Stevens—"Oh, yes. A Mr. Harry Flynn, who needs no introduction in this House, held a meeting in Vancouver and succeeded, by his eloquence, in influencing those present to pass a resolution asking for an election."

Resignation Suggestion.

Referring to some of the charges made by Hon. Mackenzie King against the Government, Mr. Stevens cited Mr. King's plea of the opening day of the debate that the new Parliament Buildings should not have been made a "charnel house of disillusionment."

Mr. King's charges were true, continued Mr. Stevens, then Mr. King should resign his seat and his followers with him. If they did that, the Government would not dare to remain in office.

A moment later Mr. Stevens resumed his seat and W. D. Euler, North Waterloo, Ontario, rose with a question. Were you authorized to state on behalf of the Government, demanded Mr. Euler, "that if we resign, the Government will resign also?"

"Answer," Liberals shouted. "Answer, answer."

"I will repeat what I said before," replied Mr. Stevens, and again there were shouts of "answer."

Mr. Stevens retorted that he had been granted a leave and would act as he had spoken, but he was convinced that the Government would not dare hold office if the Liberals resigned to force an election.

Mr. Stevens wanted to know if Mr. King would bring down the 1919 Liberal tariff platform, either in the House or in the country at a general election.

Fulton Spoke.

F. J. Fulton, Cariboo, denied that the Meighen Government was usurping any power of the people.

HAMILTON CLOTHING WORKERS ON STRIKE

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 22.—About 200 clothing workers were called out yesterday by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' local as a result of a strike vote taken at which there was a large percentage of the 1,100 members present. The strike, called on the Lyons' Tailoring Company and Fifth Brothers, is of a sympathetic nature, as the firms have been paying the union scale and giving work to their staffs.

The latter company threatens an action for damages against the union for its striking employees for alleged breach of agreement.

Three of the largest clothing manufacturers here have been closed some time following a refusal on the part of the union to accept a reduction of about seventeen per cent in wages.

ALBERTA AND ITS RESOURCES QUESTION

Edmonton, Feb. 23.—A resolution sponsored by A. E. Fawcett, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, asking provincial control of Alberta's natural resources was put forward in the House yesterday afternoon and carried. In the course of the speech, he reiterated in detail the constitutional rights of the Provinces in the Dominion, along with political events from the time of 1905 until the present.

CHURCH TO HAVE A ROOF GARDEN

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A roof garden will be one of the features of the First Methodist Church of Corning, in an endeavor to keep the young folks in the church, the official board has announced. The garden, however, is to be used mostly for holding religious services.

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PACIFIC COAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor.—I have read with interest the advertisements and press notices of meetings of the recently formed Pacific Coast Officers' Association, the chairman of which is at present the president of the association of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The signature or address of a reader is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

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A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor.—It has doubtless not escaped your notice, although it may have escaped the observation of some of your readers, that the Ontario Government is about to introduce a Proportional Representation measure.

It would seem therefore that with Manitoba's Act of Municipal Reorganization having been adopted, and adopted, it will help further a cause which Earl Haig has much at heart, and doubtless gain from him unstinted praise when he arrives in the city having once only, in forty years tried a new and infinitely better one.

Here is a challenge: The friends of Proportional Representation offer to debate publically the question of proportional terms, arrangements to be left in the hands of the opponents of "P. R.": one, two or three speakers on either side, chairman to be appointed by the opponents in fact, even advantage shall be in their hands so that there shall be no excuse. If a fee is charged for debate, let the results be given to the hospitals.

The supporters of "P. R." are anxious for the fullest discussion; for the most thorough criticisms and investigation, and for a verdict based upon knowledge and justice.

I noticed that Alderman Andros exults over the fact that labor men are signing the petition against the "P. R." system, and incidentally states that the

system was supposed specially to assist labor. Alas for such hopeless ignorance! I had nearly written it, I mean such a vacuity of intelligence. The "P. R." system was devised solely and only to give proportional representation to all classes in all representative assemblies. Hence the Unionists of Scotland and Wales demand it; the supporters in England insist upon it; the supporters in the districts around London, England favor it, and country areas in Europe are adopting it.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Our morning contemporary appears to have become somewhat apprehensive lest British Columbia's system of technical education should become top-heavy and her sons too efficient in too short a time. It sounds a note of warning lest it might be overdone before the economic market is in a position to assimilate all the finished product. And to buttress its concern it offers a mild suggestion that the City of Victoria should pause before committing itself to the expenditure of seven or eight thousand dollars in this direction.

Surely the morning paper is not serious when it is fearful lest the youngsters of this Province should be equipped for the battle of life in their possession of "technical knowledge beyond the means of employment." Is it not a melancholy fact that prominent educationalists and large employers of labor have deplored the lack of trained experts for numerous important positions in British Columbia which have had to be filled either by men from other Provinces and even by men from the United States? And does not the significance of the fact that Vancouver and New Westminster have their separate technical institutions for the sole object of increasing the facilities for the training of the younger generation in the arts and sciences, which may not be taught in the ordinary school curricula, suggest a dangerous tardiness on Victoria's part? Is it willing for this city to lag behind on the sole plea that there is even the remotest possibility of a "personnel acquiring technical knowledge beyond the means of employment?" Surely not.

It is useless to associate the system of apprenticeship in Great Britain with the requirements of a new and growing Province such as British Columbia. Although there is no suggestion that the basic curricula of ordinary education should be neglected it is patent to the most casual observer that the needs of the time must be seriously considered in a cold and practical sense if this Province and this country expects to keep pace with the progress made by the younger generation of the United States in just those very essential subjects in which proficiency may make all the difference between an earning capacity of one and five thousand dollars a year.

Nor should it be forgotten that in spite of the apprenticeship system in Great Britain—which is nothing like as fashionable as it was fifteen or twenty years ago—the attendance at technical schools has grown to such an extent during the last two decades that the old theory that exclusive plums in the commercial and industrial world should go to products of Harrow and Eton has been completely exploded. And the fact remains that this is the day of the expert—not in dead languages; but in the realms of scientific and industrial activity, which the British people and

AN UNIQUE ISSUE.

Before he relinquished his portfolio as Minister of Agriculture in the British Government Lord Lee dropped a fairly broad hint that the original objection to the admission of Canadian cattle to Great Britain had been abandoned long ago. In other words he emphasized the fact that the embargo as it exists today is merely a form of protection to British cattle breeders and retained because the agrarian interests are able to bring the requisite amount of pressure upon the authorities.

To emphasize the futility of petitioning the British Government any further on the subject Lord Lee's successor in office, Sir Arthur Boscawen, has publicly announced that "the removal of the British embargo on Canadian store cattle would require legislation which I do not propose to introduce in the House of Commons." Canadians will admire Sir Arthur's candor and he might have inspired even more admiration in this country if he had chosen to give voice to the real and obvious reason. It is fortunate, however, that he should have expressed his intention on the eve of his election, which has been made necessary on account of his acceptance of the portfolio, if only for the reason that his Laborite opponent has made the subject a campaign topic.

Whether the issue—unique for a British parliamentary election—will develop a public sentiment of sufficient volume to be useful in support of the British butchers' plea for the removal of the embargo remains to be seen. At any rate it may succeed in popularizing the subject to this country's advantage.

THE REV. J. G. INKSTER.

By those who have had the good fortune to know the Rev. John Gibson Inkster personally and by those who have unspuriously assisted him in his ministerial work in Victoria for the last eight years his decision to enter a new and distant field in the continuation of his life's work will be genuinely regretted. In the comparatively short span of time which has elapsed since he commenced his pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church he has endeared himself to his congregation and built an enviable reputation among his fellow citizens. Upon the various public and important issues in which he has been called upon to interest himself in his ministerial capacity, and in those questions where his right as a citizen has demanded his judgment and decision, he has been conspicuously successful in shaping a Christian and tolerant course. It is in his possession of that breadth of vision and capacity for fearless action that his value to any community may be gauged. It is upon that account that Victoria's loss will be Toronto's gain. And in common with all those who are generous in their recognition of sterling merit and unblemished citizenship we add our congratulations to the many expressions of goodwill that will follow Mr. Inkster to the new duties upon which he is about to enter.

WINNING IRELAND?

Although Sir Hamar Greenwood has informed the British House of Commons that the rebel reign of terror has been broken in two-thirds of Ireland there seems to be more than enough commotion in the remaining third section to cause the authorities all the trouble they want. If this somewhat lean encouragement is meant to imply that the complete subjection of the turbulent area is within sight there is a glimmer of hope for the ultimate success of Home Rule in both the North and South of the country. In the meantime every kind of outrage is being resorted to, and the forces of law and order are still faced with charges of lawless reprisals. As long as this continues there will be an "Irish Question" to engage the attention of the British Empire and to interest more or less directly the rest of the world. On that account there would appear to be something of value in the suggestion of Lord Robert Cecil that a Commission go to Ireland with all the necessary authority to investigate conditions as they are, fasten the excesses upon those who are responsible, and submit an impartial report upon which the British people and

Parliament would be in a position to act with a semblance of understanding.

THE GOLF BOOM.

Any suggestion that the royal and ancient pastime of golf is on the decline would appear to be completely discredited in a dispatch from London yesterday which intimates that the links of the Old Country are becoming so congested that clubs are taking steps to adopt a scheme to regulate the number of games played. At the Monifieth Club in Scotland something in the nature of a ration card has been pressed into service with the object of limiting a man's games to a certain number in any one year for the links in question. All of which emphasizes Victoria's need to prepare for the golf part of its tourist business for the reason that many Canadian and United States clubs are faced with top-heavy membership rolls.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Victorians have given Proportional Representation a trial. There are rumors that it may get the "bird" on March 3.

If the more recent forecasts are realized the general public will know whether there is a beer clause in the Moderation Bill or not almost as soon as this issue of The Times is in the hands of our readers.

After all the farmers of British Columbia will find a good deal more profit in concentrating their energies upon the wresting of wealth from the soil than from dipping into the uncertain depths of political life.

THE REV. J. G. INKSTER.

Those people who desire Victoria to go forward should take a more than passing interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Now that it has changed its quarters this centre of activity will be on the beaten track and a more intimate part of the community's life.

Mr. F. J. Fulton, Dominion Government member for Cariboo, asked the Leader of the Opposition in the Federal House yesterday what mandate he had for the statement that the Government had lost the confidence of the people. The answer is too easy.

The Dominion Government should have no difficulty in granting the use of the old Drill Hall to the City of Victoria for convention and other similar uses. It might be converted into a place of attraction of which this city stands in such urgent need.

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The stars incline, but do not compel.

JAPANESE MATCHES FOR U. S. MARKET

Washington, Feb. 23.—"Tändsticksfabriks" or "säkerhets tändstickor" or similar words or symbols "suggested of Swedish origin" are registered by the United States Patent Office as trade marks for matches made in Japan to be sold in the United States. After trial, the Commission here found that such symbols "have a national tendency to deceive the public" and has ordered importers of the Japanese product to discontinue their use.

DESCRIBES FAMINE AREAS IN CHINA

Missionaries Tell of Tragedies; Some Commit Suicide

New York, Feb. 23.—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

"Multitudes flee from the foodless districts only to die of exposure and hunger in distant cities where rice lines are insufficient," wrote Dr. Ward.

"Abo-bodied men, old women and children stumble over each other in the streets in the rush for a copper lung by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution."

Dr. Ward repeats the assertion previously published that 1,000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken district, and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battlefields of the great war."

NO FUEL.

The Rev. Henry S. Letzel, Methodist missionary at Shantung, Shantung, writes of visiting many villages where there were no signs of fuel or grain of any kind. "There was nothing but desolation," he went on. "The people were sitting around hopeless, discouraged and listless. They know there is nothing to do but starve and end the struggle."

At least 40,000 Chinese Christians are among the famine sufferers, the Rev. Lyman L. Hale, reported in a letter. In many cases, he said, whole church memberships have been hopelessly scattered.

Officials of the Missionary Board fear that the famine will greatly retard the work of missionaries in some areas where they have gained a foothold only by years of effort.

TO AMEND GOLD**MARKING ACT****Bill to Be Introduced in the Ottawa Senate**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press) Senator Lynch-Staunton has given notice in the Senate of a bill to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act.

Senator Lynch-Staunton presented in the Senate yesterday afternoon a bill to associate the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment from his condemnation of the Government's administration. So far as he could learn, that Department was very effective and its work creditable.

Senator Crosby.

Resuming the debate on the Address, Senator Crosby condemned those who would open this country to the United States. Considering the character of Liberal leaders in Quebec, that Province was to be congratulated on the measure of its war effort. He hated to hear people talk of Quebec getting revenge.

Senator Blondin said that if the war issue had been fairly placed before the people of Quebec that Province would have led the Dominion in war effort.

WALLACE FUNERAL HELD IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The remains of the late Capt. Thomas Wallace, M. P., were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the cemetery of Christ Church, Woodbridge, beside those of his father, the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

C. H. Ferguson, G. S. Henry, Dr. Peter Godfrey and Capt. J. E. Ward represented the Conservative members of the Legislature.

Premier McRae also attended.

At 3 o'clock a public service was held in the Orange Hall.

PRairie Farmer KILLED HIMSELF

Indian Head, Sask., Feb. 23.—George Drayton, a farmer, accidentally shot himself yesterday on his farm south of town. He had come home from a hunt in search of a weasel. He was found dead by a neighbor who had been asked by him a few minutes before to come and assist him with some work about the farm.

Again publicity, especially where it affects personalities, is well directed and it should be a lucky time to start advertising campaigns.

There is a sign that will be strongly felt in the future which makes for options that are variable and policies that are dualistic.

This sway has a peculiar effect on the nervous and may be conducive to lack of courage or extreme caution.

Saturn is read as giving warning of the death of a distinguished old man, much below the present.

The tendency under this planetary direction may be toward worry, haste, irritability and even controversy. Congress and other legislative bodies may feel the duality.

Scientific experiments that will be of greater benefit to humanity will succeed this year, which will bring many surprises.

The forecast for March 4 is most favorable for business and presages great revival in commerce.

Neptune continues to menace our shipping interests, there being some unforeseen good fortune.

Defeat of the British Government follows a ministerial trouble forecast.

Theatrical affairs in Europe will be quite unsatisfactory as they will be in this season, as the seasons wane.

Persons in authority should keep their business well in hand and should watch their health. Temptation to flirt may be strong and should be ignored.

Ignorance born on this day may be carelessness and difficult to train into methodical ways, but they are likely to be exceedingly brilliant. Girls have the augury of eventful careers.

WILSON'S PLANS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson yesterday expressed the determination to devote himself on retirement to private life and continue his efforts toward world peace. He made his final public utterance since the election in recently a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University.

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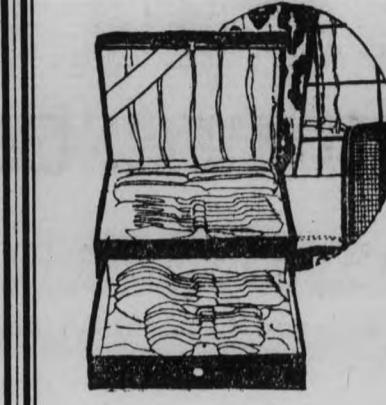
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Seldom have we shown a more complete display of cutlery.

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Stainless Steel Knives with square or round white composition handles.

Dessert, per dozen, up from \$18.00

Dinner, per dozen, up from \$19.80

Steel Knives with white composition handles.

Dessert, per dozen, up from \$5.85

Carving Sets in cases, stag horn handles; \$18.90 to \$7.20

Dinner, per dozen, up from \$12.40

The Displays of Community and Rogers Bros.' 1847 Silver at This Store Are Complete in All the Popular Patterns

Cases of Cutlery

Solid quarter-cut oak cases; beautifully lined with silk; sets comprise:

One or two sets of carvers

Six dinner knives

Six dessert knives

Six dinner forks

Six dessert forks

Six tea spoons

Four table spoons

Two salt spoons

These cases are moderately priced at \$81.00 and \$95.00

SAY UNEMPLOYMENT STEPS INADEQUATE**DECREASE NOTED IN BANK LOANS**

Savings Deposits in Canada Have Increased

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Business slackness is reflected in the statement of Canadian banks for January, made available by the Finance Department to-day. The statement shows declines during the month in current loans, both in and outside of Canada, in demand deposits and fall also in call loans.

Savings bank deposits, however, increased as compared with the previous month, and now stand at \$1,313,953,870, or higher than they ever stood in the history of Canadian banks.

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Stylish Navy Serge Suits For Women and Misses at

\$29.75



Excellent grade Serge Suits at this exceedingly low price will surely claim your immediate attention. Here is an opportunity to secure your Spring Suit at a price that will make the buying a real pleasure.

The suits are fashionably made in new Spring styles and decidedly well finished in every respect. Some are handsomely embroidered and others braided in neat designs. All sizes to select from.

At the same price there is offered a new line of tweed suits, in dark colorings. All thoroughly serviceable suits and neatly finished and designed.

Take advantage of this offer and save money.

Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1018

Excellent Values in the Children's Section

Children's All-Over Aprons, made to fasten at the side. Aprons with square neck line, kimona sleeves, in good grade prints, in shades of blue, pink and tan. Sizes to fit the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special value at **\$1.25**

Children's Colored Gingham Aprons, made of excellent grade material, in novelty styles with tie-up at sides. The Aprons are patterned in blue and white, brown and white, green and white checks and dark blue with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value at **\$1.75**

Children's Cotton Crepe Dresses, in shades of rose, pink, blue and white. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. At **\$1.50**

Children's Crepe Pyjamas, in two-piece styles, white, pink and blue. Sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value at **\$2.50**

Children's Flannelette Drawers, with waist band and elastic at the knee. Another style has a frill at knee and other styles are finished with narrow Torchon lace. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Special value at **75¢**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Silk and Satin Lingerie At Low Prices

Envelope Chemises in excellent Japanese silk; all attractively trimmed with silk and ribbons. Chemises you will accept as real bargains at each **\$3.45**

Envelope Combinations in best grade Japanese silk, all dainty trimmed with hemstitching; pretty garments. Modestly priced at **\$4.45**

Envelope Combinations in silk and satin; shown in several distinctive styles. At, a suit **\$5.75**

Camisoles of silk and wash satin, designed in the latest, prettiest styles. Special value at **\$1.90, \$2.90** and **\$3.90**

Underskirts of silk and wash satin; very select for evening wear; shown in shades of white or pink. At prices ranging from **\$4.75** to **\$9.75**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

"Queen Quality" Boots and Shoes for Women At Special Prices

Women's Queen Quality Black Kid
Boots with military heel and medium short vamp; a very fashionable shoe, and in great demand; regular \$15.00 values. Now selling at **\$12.90**

Women's Queen Quality Oxfords in black kid, with Louis heels and new short vamp; very stylish; regular \$13.50. At **\$10.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

Three-Piece Suits for Children At \$16.75

Suits made especially for children, and consisting of a coat made with pockets, pull-over gaiters that come up to the waist and have six pearl buttons at the ankle, a cap made in a round style with a pom-pom on the crown; shown in shades of green, white and rose; a very attractive Spring suit for children; ages 1½ to 4 years. Special at **\$16.75**

—First Floor—Phone 6896

Linoleum Rugs and Oilcloth Squares

At Lower Prices To-morrow

2 Only, Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$27.00. On sale at	\$22.50
7 Linoleum Rugs, 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$24.50. On sale at	\$20.00
10 Linoleum Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$17.95. On sale at	\$13.95
12 Linoleum Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$13.75. On sale at	\$10.95
5 Oilcloth Squares, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$8.95. On sale at	\$6.95
4 Oilcloth Squares, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$5.75. On sale at	\$4.50
	—Carpet, Second Floor

Genuine Oil-Opaque Window Shades at \$1.35

Genuine Oil-Opaque Window Shades of a dark green oil-opaque cloth. Each shade is mounted on a Hartshorn guaranteed roller, size 37 in. x 6 ft. On sale at, each **\$1.35**

—Drapery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

A Clearance of All-Wool Jersey Cloth at \$4.50 a Yard

In this clearance of Jersey Cloth are offered shades of navy, royal, taupe, myrtle, sand, French grey and black; values to \$5.95. All to go at **\$4.50**

Take advantage of this extraordinary bargain while the Jersey cloth lasts.

—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Cedar Boxes (to Store Your Furs) Much Reduced in Price

You can purchase a Cedar Box in which to keep your furs during the Summer months at a lower price, than it will cost you to store them at your furriers.

We are offering a number of Cedar Boxes for tomorrow at exceedingly low prices. Neatly made, copper-bound boxes, in an attractive cherry finish.

Two Boxes, 4 ft. long, heavily mounted with copper. Regular \$30.00. On sale at **\$23.00**

Two others of the same size with a lighter copper mounting. On sale at **\$21.00**

One Box, 2 ft. 6 in. long. Regular \$12.00. Now selling at **\$10.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441



Six Well Made Extension Couches at \$17.50 Each

There are only six of these utility couches left in stock, and to make a complete clearance in order to make room for our new Spring goods, are being offered for this very low price. The frames of the couches are made from strong angle iron and fitted with a Simmons special link fabric spring; the covering is of good grade denim. One of these couches makes a most comfortable bed in an emergency and quite an attractive piece of furniture when not extended. Each couch sells regularly at \$22.00, and is a bargain at **\$17.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Special Values in Swift's Hams, Bacon, Lard and Cooked Meats

Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole at, a pound	53¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced, pound	75¢
Swift's Premium Peas Meal Bacon, sliced, at, a pound	70¢
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, sliced, at, a pound	70¢
Liver Sausage at, pound	30¢
Blood Sausage at, pound	30¢
	—Ham and Bacon, Lower Main Floor
Baked Veal Loaf at, pound	40¢
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in tins, 3's, for, each	73¢
5's for	\$1.18
10's for	\$2.27
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in 1-pound cartons at	25¢
Swift's Premier Oleomargarine at, lb., 35¢	
Swift's Gem Nut Oleomargarine at, lb., 40¢	

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Exceptional Values in Men's Shirts

Men's Fine Print Cambric Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. The shirts are patterned in various stripes, plain or fancy. Special at, each **\$2.50**

British Woven Cambric Shirts, in fast colors. They have soft or starch cuffs, starch collar band and are patterned in fine hair stripes of blue and grey. Regular values \$4.50. On sale at, each **\$2.95**

British Imported Oxford Shirts, well made from a cloth of excellent weight. Shirts that will stand hard wear and washing in a maximum degree. Special to-morrow at, each **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



Men's and Boys' Shoes at Lower Prices

In our Men's and Boys' Shoe Department we still continue to offer the best possible values, as you will see from glancing over the following:

Men's Storm Boots, of stout black calf uppers, leather lined, and with double soles; a wonder for service. Big value at, a pair **\$5.45**

Boys' Leekie Boots, in box calf. Sizes 11 to 13½ at

\$3.95

Men's Fine Gunmetal Calf Dress Boots, light welted soles, on a smart medium toe last. A special value at

\$6.95

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Four Big Specials in All-Feather Pillows

Pillows covered with reliable tickings, both in art designs and stripes. Four qualities to select from. Pillows filled with the best grade chicken feathers, purified and odorless. All practical sizes.

Pillows, size 19 x 26, covered with fancy art ticking. Regular \$3.75. On sale at, a pair **\$3.00**

Pillows, 19 x 26 inches, covered with reliable blue stripe ticking. An exceptional value at, a pair **\$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3350

Mahogany and Walnut Sewing Cabinets Reduced

One Handsome Cabinet in solid walnut; designed with two drawers, and having two leaves on strong brackets; a most convenient cabinet; regular \$42.00. Now being offered at

\$36.00

A Sewing Cabinet of solid mahogany, having three drawers and deep receptacles on either side; particularly handsome cabinet. Specially priced at

\$50.00

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Tea Wagons at February Sale Reductions

One Pretty Tea Wagon in walnut finish, with a movable glass tray top and mounted on four rubber tired wheels; regular \$37.00. Now offered at

\$28.80

One Handsome Golden Oak Tea Wagon in three tiers; glass top tray, extra strong rubber tired wheels; regular \$50.00. On sale at

\$44.00

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Strawberry Jam, jar	30¢
Brazil Nuts, pound	28¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 25c tins for	19¢
Quaker Brand Apricots in heavy syrup	35¢
Quaker Brand Red Pitted Cherries in heavy syrup	38¢
Quaker Brand Pears in heavy syrup	36¢
Quaker Brand Greengage Plums in heavy syrup	26¢
Quaker Brand Peaches in heavy syrup	33¢
Quaker Brand Plums, large tins, 10's	75¢
Prunes, 4 pounds	25¢
Johnson's Floor Wax, 1.00 tins for	85¢
Castile Soap, 10c cakes, 3 for	17¢
Maroma Salad Dressing, 45c bottles	38¢
Javelle Water, 25c bottles	18¢
Oregon Prunes in heavy syrup; 40c tins	32¢
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, half-pound tins	29¢
Dustbane Sweeping Compound, 40c tins	32¢
Walnuts, 2 pounds	25¢
Filbert Nuts, pound	24¢

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"



"I'm damned if I will," roared the other, springing at the soldier. And Peterson, sitting sullenly at the table, trying to steady his hands so that a sudden blinding certainty that through some extraordinary accident everything had miscarried, never stirred as the half-stunned Member of Parliament crashed to the floor beside him.

"Sapper," I said, "remarked Drummond aghast. "If you prefer, there are others more to come, Peterson?" "No, damn you. Get it over!"

"Right. Throw your gun on the floor." Drummond picked up the weapon and put it in his pocket; then he rang the bell. "I had hoped," he mumbled, "for a larger gathering, but one cannot have everything, can one, Mr. Drummond?"

But Vallance Nestor was far too frightened to resent the insult; he could only stare foolishly at the soldier, while he plucked at his collar with a shaking hand. Save to Petersen, who understood, if only dimly, what had happened, the thing had come as complete surprise that even the sudden appearance of twenty masked men, who ranged themselves in a single rank behind their chairs, failed to stir the meeting. It seemed merely in keeping with what had gone before.

"I shall not detain you long, gentlemen," began Hugo Drummund.

"Your general appearance and the warmth of the weather have combined to produce in me a desire to sleep. But before I hand you over to the care of the sportsmen who stand so patiently behind you, there are one or two remarks I wish to make. Let me say at once that on the subject of Captain and I, I am extremely ignorant.

"You will therefore be spared any dissertation on the subject. But from an exhaustive study of the ledger which now lies on the table,

and a fairly intimate knowledge of its author's movements, I and my friends have been put to the inconvenience of treating you on.

"There is one point, however, we know which are wrong in this jolly old country of ours: but given time and the right method I am sufficiently optimistic to believe that they could be put right. That, however, would not suit your book. You dislike the high method, but perhaps Captain Drummond can enlighten us on that also?"

(To be continued)

PLAN TO REBUILD RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Damage in Fire Which Destroyed Inn Was \$13,000

The Riverside Inn at Cowichan Lake will be rebuilt in the near future, following its destruction by fire yesterday morning. H. Hodgson, proprietor of the well-known establishment, plans to rebuild business as soon as possible. Damage done by the fire is estimated at \$13,000, partly covered by insurance.

Further details of the fire reached the city to-day. It appears that all parts of the Inn except the annex were destroyed. Some furniture was saved by neighbors but the bulk of it was destroyed. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Castley, of the Government Hatchery, who aroused Mr. Hodgson and telephoned to neighbors for assistance. It was impossible, however, to save the building, in view of the hope of success, as there is no fire apparatus at the Lake. A short time after the fire broke out a boiler in the kitchen exploded and blew out a side of the room. By seven o'clock in the morning the building lay in ruins.

Mr. Hodgson's dog was burned to death before he could be rescued from the flames.

The cause of the fire is at present not ascertained.

S.P.C.A. FIND MANY CASES OF CRUELTY

Neglect of Owners Causing Distress Among Animals

The recent investigations of Inspector Maurice, of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals covered a number of cases of direct cruelty to stock, and household animals calling for attention and remedy.

In one case a cat had been left by its owner in a locked-up house for one week without food or means of exit. In others horses were beaten to death, painfully illustrated on the roads near the Malahat ascent, and also in one of the local wood yards of the city. The conditions of some farms in the Saanich area actuated the society to investigate, several cases of neglect and cruelty being found rampant.

The report shows that the number of cases dealt with were as follows: Dogs, 2; cats, 4; wild cat in park, 1; sheep, 1; horses, 6; cats, house, 2; court cases, 1, and less, 1.

The society of the S. P. C. A. has been notified here that Humane Week will be celebrated throughout the whole Dominion from May 1 to May 8, when all are to be asked to lend their sympathy and support to the project of alleviating some of the distress surrounding living conditions of the domestic stock in this community.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old St. Jacobs Oil."

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GABARDINE—In three attractive shades of grey, is of all pure wool in a very close firm weave; suitable for Spring suits or dresses; 50 inches wide \$5.75 a yard.

CHEVIOT—In light and dark shades of grey; is of all pure wool, closely woven and soft finish; 54 inches wide \$3.95 and \$4.95 a yard.

VELOUR—In three shades of grey; all pure wool; 54 inches wide; suitable for Spring suit or wrap—\$5.75 and \$7.50 a yard.

BROADCLOTH—An individual fabric of quiet elegance, can be had in several set tones of grey; 52 to 54 inches wide \$8.50 and \$9.50 a yard.

JERSEY CLOTH—In a medium tone of grey; can also be had in navy; 54 inches wide \$3.95 a yard.

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SERGES—A most unusual showing of navy serges, in all qualities and widths; 52 to 56 inches wide—\$2.95 to \$11.50 a yard.

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VELOUR—All pure wool, suitable for Spring suits and wraps; 54 inches wide—\$7.50 a yard.

BROADCLOTH—Of fine quality, very soft and satiny finish, especially suitable for wraps, etc.; 50 to 54 inches wide—\$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50 a yard.

CHEVIOT—Is of pure wool, closely woven and excellent finish; comes in a very good wearing quality; 54 inches wide—\$3.95 a yard.

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Wash Goods

Section

Newly Arrived! VOGUE Sailor Hats

Presenting new individual models for the Spring season; a distinctive style for every type.

Vogue Hats are obviously high class and away from the ordinary; they are the choice of fastidious women here and everywhere.

The models we are now showing are banded with silks, ribbons and leather, and are extremely smart.

Come, try them on; you will like them.

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Sulphur and Molasses With Cream Tartar	35c
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Pound jars	25c
Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges	35c
36 in box	
Extra Heavy Water Glass	35c
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The Home of Good Footwear.

Watch Your Feet

RECEPTION FOR LIEUT. LINA; FAMOUS GOAT, ON SUNDAY

The first pair of thoroughbred Saanen goats to reach Vancouver Island arrived at Victoria from Los Angeles on Monday. Bred by the world fa-

mous breeder, Mr. Glahn, and imported by C. H. Unwin, Vice-President of the Goatbreeders' Association, they are two of the finest specimens of the breed. Supreme Royal Girl, the female, is a beautiful animal; costing \$400, she boasts one of the finest pedigrees in the world. Her dam yields seven quarts per day, while the mother of her sire, the peerless Joy, has given the astonishing quantity of eight quarts per quart per diem. The buck, Lieutenant Lina, is equally well bred, being from a seven quart doe and sired by one of the best bucks California has produced from an eight quart mother. The establishing of this sire in Victoria will make a vast improvement in the milk production of ensuing generations of goats on Vancouver Island.

Both animals arrived in excellent condition after their long journey. Mr. Unwin, whose famous Saanen goats have gained a great reputation, is to be congratulated on the acquisition of these high class animals; their arrival will give the rapidly increasing goat industry an additional stimulus.

Regal Girl and Lieut. Lina will be open to inspection next Sunday at 2189 Bartlett Avenue, Shoal Bay, when all persons interested in goats are invited to call and view them.

A WILLIS A CHICKERING PIANO OR A KNABE PIANO

Don't hesitate to inquire about our terms.

A soapbox orator was holding an impromptu revival meeting in a town square. It happened that a couple of dogs joined the crowd. Believing in the potency of illustrations, he stopped and pointed to the dogs. Turning to the front of the crowd, he asked: "Who would you dare to bid, if those two animals were to start fighting? Tell me." The youth gazed at the two dogs with a critical eye. Then he replied: "I fancy I'd put a tanner on the black 'un!"

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell

Hair that loses its color and lustre, when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother gave up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and dip it in the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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Wanted Ribbons Are Revised

in Price

Duchesse Ribbon in all the latest Spring shades:

Bebe Ribbons—7½¢ a yard. Other widths of Duchesse Ribbons—10¢ to 85¢ a yard.

Lingerie Ribbon in a large variety of novel weaves, in silk and satin; colors are white, sky, pink and mauve—10¢ to \$1.00 a yard.

Net Frilling in cream and white—\$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard.

Petal Lace Frilling—\$2.00 to \$4.50 a yard.

New in the Neckwear Section

The new Neckwear is here and right now there are ever so many charming pieces to choose from; net collars trimmed with silk and wool embroidery; dainty roll and flare effects.

Note the prices.

Pique Collar and Cuff Sets—\$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Net Collars, in white and cream, trimmed with lace—95¢ to \$3.75.

Georgette Collars trimmed with lace and pin tucks—\$1.35 to \$2.75 each.

Vestees in embroidered organdie—\$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

Vestees in cream and white net—\$1.95 to \$5.00.

Georgette Frilling in fawn, rose, ivory, pink and maize—\$1.50 to \$2.25.

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**ANYOX HAULED OUT
HERE FOR REPAIRS**

Victoria Machinery Depot Gets Contract in Competition With Outsiders

Repairs will be rushed on the steamer Anyox which this afternoon was hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The Victoria Machinery Depot secured the repair contract in open competition with mainland repair firms. Yarrow's, Ltd., did not tender on the Anyox owing to the rush of repair work now on at the Esquimalt plant.

The Anyox, which was ashore February 11 after a collision, was not seriously damaged and after effecting temporary repairs was allowed by the underwriters to proceed to Ocean Falls to discharge her cargo. Following the arrival of the Anyox here at 9 o'clock this morning from Vancouver, immediate preparations were made by the Victoria Machinery Depot to haul the craft out. The repair job is a rush one, and it is expected that the vessel will be delivered to her owners, the

Canadian Hunter, at St. John, N. B., from Halifax.
Califia, at Queenstown, from St. John, N. B.
Aquitania, at New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg.
Calabria, at New York, from Trieste, Italy.
Canada, at New York, from Naples, Bolingbroke, at St. John, N. B., from Glasgow.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Queen, San Diego, via San Francisco; Alvarado, New Orlean, via Balboa and San Francisco; West Jester, Manila, via Hongkong, Keelung, Yokohama. Arrived: Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Admiring, Esmeralda, San Diego, via San Francisco; Arabia Maru, Manila, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki; Cordova, Unalaska, via Seattle; Sankaku, West Iwai, Manila. Coquimbo, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Booby-
all, Portland, Oregon.
Tacoma, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Henry T. Scott, San Francisco.
Portuguese, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Johann Poulsen, San Francisco; Curacao, San Francisco, Eureka and Coos Bay; Rio Segundo, Brazil; San Salvador; Wm. F. H. Smith, San Francisco; Siam; Hamburg; Rotterdam and way ports; Ouleum, Port San Luis.

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**C.N.R. Departments
Will Be Housed in
Palatial Offices**

Fitting Out of New Transportation Quarters on Government Street to Cost \$16,000; All Work Being Done Locally; Staffs to Take Possession of New Building Early in March.

When the staffs of the Canadian National Railways take possession of the new offices at 911 Government Street early in March the various departments embraced in the Victoria branch of the Government transportation organization will be housed in quarters that will compare with the finest equipped offices on the entire system. The building is being remodeled at an estimated cost of \$16,000 and when the contractors are through it will be the most elaborately fitted transportation office on Vancouver Island.

Following out its customary policy the Canadian National Railways has placed the entire work with local contracting firms.

Local Contractors.

The general contract is being carried out by the Canadian Western Woodworkers, Ltd.; the steam heating, metal work and roofing contract is being handled by the Pacific Sheet Metal Works; the pluming by the Dominion Plumbing Company, and the electric wiring and fixtures by the Carter Electric Company.

The general contractors and the sub-contractors have the work well in hand and the Canadian National Railways propose to take possession of the new offices as early as possible next month.

Copper Front.

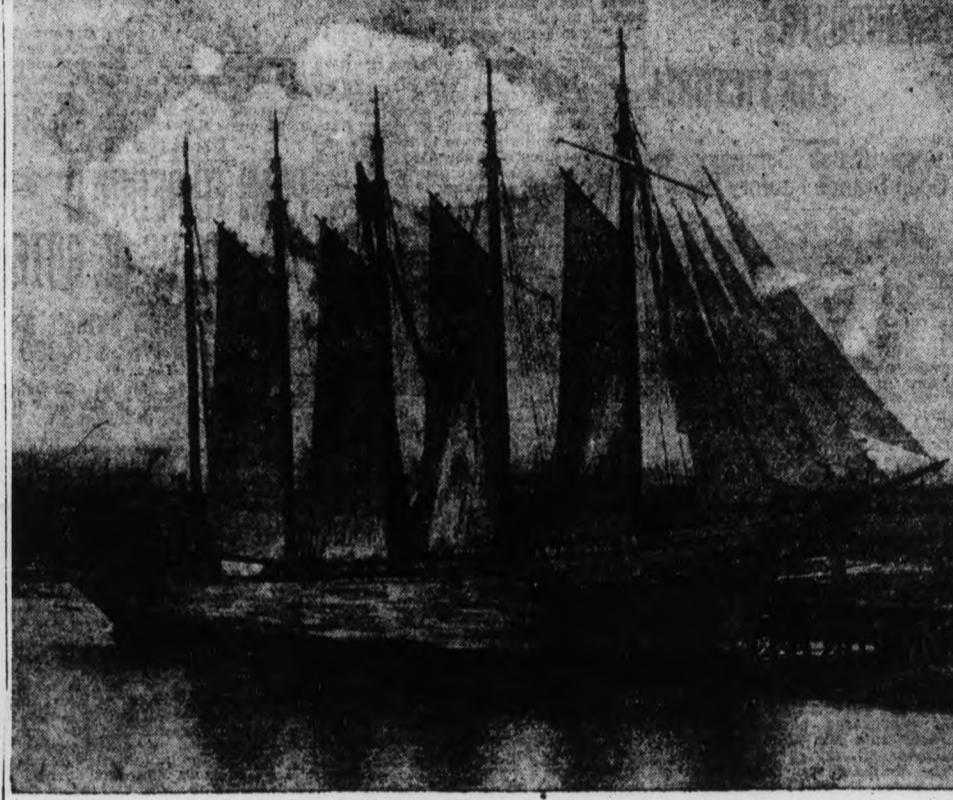
The building will have a copper front, including cornices, sashes and columns, with clear plate glass windows, marble bases to the columns and marble floor at the entrance. A terrazzo floor has been laid in the space to be used by the public counter. The counter is very elaborate affair. The top will be of quarter-cut white oak with a continuous panel of selected British Columbia fir running the full length of the gracefully-curving counter front. The walls of the ground floor of the offices will be panelled to a height of eight feet. British Columbia fir. The ticket office will be in the immediate foreground, behind this will be the receiving counter for telegraphs, while the freight staff will be accommodated at the rear of the ground floor.

Telegraphs.

The Canadian National Telegraphs will be housed in the new offices. The mezzanine floor at the rear of the building has been assigned to the telegraph operators, and this portion of the office accommodation has been insulated to prevent the noise of the instruments being heard on the main floor.

Engineering Department.

The engineering department of the Canadian National Railways, under H. L. Johnston, district engineer, will be accommodated on the top floor.

HERE FOR CONVERSION INTO BARGE**AUXILIARY SCHOONER LAUREL WHALEN**

which after a short but checkered career on the high seas, is now lying at the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will have her masts cut down and made suitable for the transport of cement for the B. C. Cement Company.

The vessel is in poor shape and zinc will be extensively used to make her hull watertight.

**GERMANY IS REVIVING
MOTORSHIP BUILDING**

Orders Have Been Placed Recently For Vessels of Considerable Tonnage

owing to the mishap to the Prince Rupert, the Prince George was forced to continue the service.

**CANADIAN WIRELESS
GOVERNMENT REPORT**

February 23, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Misty; rain; S. E.; 30.44; 44; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.32;

40; sea smooth.

Estate—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.32;

6.50 p. m., position at 9 p. m., 52 miles south of Vancouver, northbound; spoke str Canadian Exporter,

7.10 p. m., position at 6 p. m., 52 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, southbound; spoke str Proteus, 11 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 50.07 N., long. 150.29 W., eastbound; spoke str Gaelic Prince, 1 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.07 N., long. 135.00 W., eastbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. E., strong; 30.19;

44; dense seaward. Spoke str Prince George, 10.50 p. m., left Ocean Falls 29.70; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Latouche, 11.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 350 miles from Seattle, southbound; spoke str Northwestern, 10.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 65 miles south of Juneau, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; S. E., light; 30.42; 48; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.39;

40; sea smooth.

Estate—Rain; S. E., fresh; 30.30;

44; sea rough.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 30.14;

42; Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 33; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.70; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Prince George, 11.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 350 miles from Seattle, southbound; spoke str Northwestern, 10.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 65 miles south of Juneau, northbound.

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In Possession of Drugs.—Joe Fun,

charged on two counts, the more

serious being that of being unlaw-

fully in possession of a large quan-

tity of cocaine and morphine, was

to-day remanded for further hearing

until Thursday. The drug is valued

at well over \$1,000, and the evidence

was productive of some departures

from the usual run of drug cases in

the court.



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Illustrated Lecture.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanchard and Queen's Avenue, Mr. Masters will give an illustrated lecture on Africa. The majority of the slides are made from pictures taken by Mr. Masters himself, and are very interesting and educational. The proceeds of the offering will be devoted to missions.

A Quiet Wedding.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Joseph McCoy, yesterday, when Phillip Foubert of Everett, Washington, and Miss Constance Anna Jeffreys of the same place, were united in marriage. The young couple will make their home in Everett.

In Police Court.—Robert Gray, who was found by Detective Phipps recently in possession of a .38 calibre revolver with one chamber loaded, was found to be over the age limit for the Juvenile Court, being just over sixteen years of age. On conviction, the young culprit was sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor for carrying concealed weapons. Ernest Wolf, charged with obtaining credit on false pretenses, asked an adjournment of his case stating that R. H. Pooley is in charge of his defense, and could not appear to-day. Saturday morning was set for the trial. Chung Lung, charged with selling pure opium liquor in other than a private dwelling, failed to reply to the courtesy of the court and was not on hand himself, or with counsel to plead his cause. A warrant was asked for his arrest.

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Sporting News



J.B.A.A. Prepares for Great Rowing Season

Will Secure Four More Lapstreaks In Order to Give Oarsmen More Time to Train; Active Plans to Be Made to Retain All N. P. A. A. O. Honors; Also Want Senior-Four Event.

In order to have its oarsmen in the best of shape to make a clean sweep of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta to be held at Vancouver this Summer, the members of the J. B. A. A. at their annual meeting last night decided to purchase four new lapstreaks. Two of the new craft will be fitted for four-oared crews, while the other pair will be for doubles.

The Bays found it necessary to add these boats to their equipment in view of the many new members who are anxious to take up the rowing game. With the boats now on hand the crews are unable to spend sufficient time afloat to adequately train. With the additional lapstreaks, however, the club will be able to devote much time to whipping the new men into shape and give the old crews more time to perfect their rowing system.

Bays Are Confident.

The Bays are looking forward to one of the most successful seasons they have ever had. At the meeting last night the annual reports dealt with the wonderful success which the club achieved last year, particularly at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Shawinigan Lake, and many of the members rose to their feet and spoke in optimistic terms of the prospects which are ahead of the club.

The oarsmen have put their boats into the water very shortly and start to condition their bodies. They are keen to make a formidable showing at the Vancouver regatta this year and realize that if they are to accomplish this they must train faithfully and hard.

To Defend Laurels.

At the Shawinigan Lake regatta the Bays captured first place in four out of the seven events and obtained second place in the other three. This gave them possession of the grand aggregate cup, which Portland had held for some time. This year the Bays hope to have crews capable of successfully defending their trophies, but they are not so confident as to think they will be strong enough to lift the Buchanan Cup, emblematic of the senior four-oared championship of the Pacific Northwest, from the Portland Rowing Club. This is the classic piece of silverware and last year the Bays were just nosed out through an unfortunate accident half way down the course.

Dan on the Job.

One which augurs well for the success of the Bays at the coming N. P. A. A. O. regatta is the re-election of Dan O'Sullivan to the presidency of club captain. Dan has been responsible for much of the success of the club during the past twenty years, and last season, while he failed to achieve his greatest desire of coaching a winning senior-four, he had the satisfaction of seeing the youngsters win through to notable victories.

There was no opposition to Dan's appointment. It was dropped on him before he had time to say a word. After it was all settled Dan arose and made a few observations as to the progress of the coming season and from what the famous coach said it is safe to say that the Bays will be well represented in every race in which they enter this season.

Re-elect Officers.

The Bays found that they had been well served by their officials during the past year and decided to re-elect most of them. R. F. Taylor, president, and C. N. Nichols, vice-president, who had worked assiduously for the club's welfare, were appointed to carry on for another twelve months. J. M.

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one of the foremost rowing coaches on the coast who will again instruct the J. B. A. A. oarsmen this season. Dan has been greatly responsible for the success of the club in regatta for the past two decades.

Savage will again be the honorary president. Archie Baker will be the new secretary of the club, replacing Arthur Cox, who tendered his resignation.

The other officers of the club are as follows: Trustees, Dan O'Sullivan, W. Thomas, J. J. Chaldecott, R. L. Clark, W. E. Andrew (all re-elected); committee of management, W. S. Day, A. H. Cox, J. Y. Simpson, R. Cox, M. McInnes, R. D. Travis, Geo. Watson, F. Frost, W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, E. Christopher, V. Bendroft. Dr. C. P. Higgins will be the club doctor.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary, Mr. Cox, for his indefatigable work for the past three years. Several members paid tribute to the splendid work of Mr. Cox.

Rugby Boys Did Well.

The report from the rugby football committee was well received. The Bays did not enter the league at the start owing to the amateur tangle, but after jumping in they never lost a game and following the withdrawal of the Wanderers were the top dogs of the league. Much credit for the success of the team was due to "Bob" McInnes and the management of the team, the report said.

The House Committee recommended certain repairs to the club-rooms, which will be executed in the course of a short time.

A Suggestion.

"Billie" Kennedy, singles champion of the N. P. A. A. O., made a suggestion that in order to maintain interest in the club during the winter months that formal gatherings be held in the club-rooms and short talks be given by the members. The suggestion is to be advanced.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to President Taylor and Vice-President Nichols for their splendid work during the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Shawinigan Lake.

'VARSITY OVERWELMS KITCHENER WONDERS

Same Teams Will Now Meet in sudden Death Game; McGill Beats Queen's.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Varsity defeated Kitchener here last night in an A. A. senior game, 5 to 1.

The team will now meet Kitchener in a sudden death game at Hamilton on Thursday night, the winner to play off with Granites for the O. H. A. senior championship.

Saskatoon Wins Again.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 23.—Saskatoon won the second of the home and home series with Prince Albert here last night in the play-off for the junior title of Saskatchewan by a score of 12 to 0. Saskatoon will now meet Kindersley in the semi-final.

McGill Best Roughers.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.—McGill defeated Queen's in their senior collegiate game here last night, 9 to 5, in a rough game in which little team play was shown, and slashing and tripping was the order.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, bantamweight, had the better of Abe Goldstein, of New York, in an eight-round bout here last night.

MILNE, OF MONTREAL, INTERNATIONAL SKI JUMPING CHAMPION

Captured Laurels at Saranac Lake Carnival; Was Winner Two Years Ago

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Merle Milne, of Montreal, won the international amateur ski jumping contest here yesterday with 178 points and a jump of 48 feet. Milne was the winner two years ago.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 23.—G. Michelson, of the Midway Nansen Athletic Club, Berlin, N. H., won the place in the ski running contest yesterday, and by his jumping record, made Monday, won the Beck Trophy combining ski jumping and running contests, the first international cross-country ski races being held here. Michelson Monday won first place in the ski jumping contest.

Winners of the gold medal in yesterday's four-mile ski running contest, John Cartleton, Dartmouth Curling Club, 33 minutes, 14 seconds; Fred Harris, Dartmouth Club, 36 minutes; G. Anderson, Fridolf Nansen A. C., Berlin, N. H., 36 minutes, 2 seconds; G. Michelson, same club, 36 minutes, 14 seconds, and S. Arnasson, Green Athlete Club, Brooklyn, who finished fifth.

DON GRANT TO PLAY WITH DES MOINES

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Montreal Curling Club wins the governor-general's trophy at Rideau Hall rink to-day, defeating the Rudeaus of Ottawa 39 to 37.

B. C. Golf Association Will Be Formed at Meeting Here

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Organization of a B. C. Golf Association, to govern the royal and ancient game in the Province, will be perfected at a meeting at Victoria on May 21. Preliminary steps in the formation of the new body were taken at a meeting held here on Monday and attended by representatives of all the leading clubs. It was agreed that the time was opportune to organize a B. C. Association for the purpose of conducting the annual championship tournament and an open event for the province.

A committee was appointed to draft the constitution and report favorably on the movement to the clubs in the Province, which include Victoria, Vancouver, three in Victoria, and a club in the following points in the Province: Balfour, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Hedley, Invermere, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Nanaimo.

Among those present were Vernon MacLean, Victoria; K. A. McLellan, H. T. Gardner, F. M. Chaldecott and C. A. Abraham. A draft of the constitution was drawn up and submitted, which the committee will read and send on to the various clubs in the Province for their approval at their annual meetings. Most of these will be held in the next few weeks.

ARISTOCRATS MAY MEET OTTAWAS IN GAME AT WINNIPEG

Senators to Plan Exhibition Games If They Win N.H.L. Without Play-off

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—If the Ottawa Hockey Club wins the championship of the league without a play-off, they will arrange exhibition matches on their way to the coast at Winnipeg, Canada, on March 10. At Winnipeg they may play Lester Pearson's Victoria team, which includes four former Winnipeg boys, including Clem and Wilf Laughlin and Frank Fredericks and Tommy Dunderdale. Should Ottawa fail to annex the second half, the exhibition games will be canceled, as a play-off would be necessary in the East, and it would then be necessary to travel through to the coast for the exhibition games.

The Ottawas have been invited to play at Edmonton against the Eskimos, who now have Billy Tobin, formerly of St. Patricks, in the net. Last Saturday these two teams met at Nanaimo and Yarrows were overwhelmed by the miners. The defeat, however, was caused through a series of misfortunes. The local players had motor trouble on the way up and only arrived in time to hop on to the field and play on empty stomachs. They lost the toss and had to buck a gale as well as a hard team, and before the game was many minutes old Swan was kicked on his bonnet and had to retire. Yarrows finished the game with ten men.

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They have an entertaining offering, with a few songs, a few dances and a little comedy, but their greatest asset is said to be personality, and there is an original style in which they do things that give the performance an added fascination. The two principals are ably supported at the piano by Don Matthews, who also does some solo work. The special settings and effects are brilliant and effective.

Tom Kelly, the homely, irresistibly funny "man from Tipperary" is back again after a long absence. Kelly has been here before, but he is not one of the old favorites who comes back season after season with the same old songs and patter. He brings an entirely new line with him each time.

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Another instalment of "Pirate Gold" is billed for this week, showing another episode in the exciting Pathé serial picture featuring George B. Seitz and Marguerite Courtot.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia — "Under Northern Lights."

Variety—"The Sin That Was His."

Princess Theatre—"The Cave Girl."

Royal—"Nineteen and Phyllis."

Dominion—"You Never Can Tell."

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VARIETY

There appeared at the Variety Theatre yesterday a photoplay which should prove a delight to those ardent admirers of silent pictures, for its drama, and not a conglomeration of assorted thrills, stunts and other devices affected by ingenious scenarioists and directors of the screen in order to put their pictures over. To the Selznick studios go we for the credit, but have no courage to present a picture as the author wrote it, and "The Sin That Was His" will add materially to the fame of William Faversham as the star. Frank L. Packard as the author and Hobart Henley as director, and Mr. Faversham as the star, Mr. Faversham is the only one seen on the screen, but the work of the other two factors speaks most eloquently for itself. Mr. Faversham's last screen appearance gave him an opportunity to show his art in light comedy, and he did not do it to the best advantage.

Maurice Maeterlinck, who is so often referred to as "the Belgian Shakespeare" has on many occasions made good the claim that he is one of the greatest of contemporary litterateurs, but he has never done anything better or achieved any effect so big as the attributes of the play referred to.

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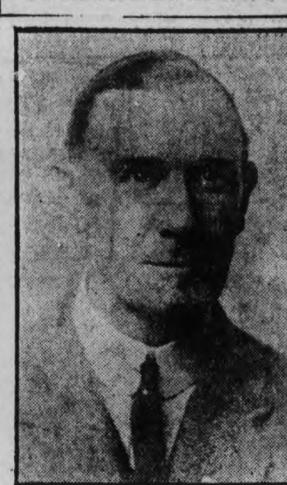
His chief character played unerringly by Sir John Martin Harvey, is the Burgomaster who finds himself caught with his people in the maelstrom. His daughter is the wife of a German and, being a German, naturally a solder.

Probably the only small portion of the terrible character of the tragedy which swamps the happiness of the brave little Burgomaster and of his community.

It would spoil the effect of the play to go into the plot further, here, Maeterlinck's work is so closely approached in its perfection in this regard that there is hesitation in describing it in cold print, the better way is to say to every playgoer: See it, live in it, and rejoice in the indescribable sensation of an expanding soul."

Sir John Martin Harvey will also present Tom Robertson's well remembered "Garrick," and the ever popular "The Only Way" during his local engagement.

TO RECITE ON SUNDAY



REGINALD N. HINCKS

the popular comedian and producer of many successful amateur productions in this city, will recite "B. C. Ballads" on Sunday evening at the G. W. A. band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The poem is of Mr. Hincks' own composition, and will contain many topical and local allusions. Other artists assisting in the concert will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley and James Hunter, who will contribute vocal numbers.

THREE PLAYS DURING VISIT.

Playgoers of Victoria will be delighted to observe that Sir Martin Harvey promises two performances on Saturday afternoon and evening of Maeterlinck's noble play of the war, "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde," during his local engagement.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

Charles Ray is a regular fashion plate in his latest First National starring vehicle, "Nineteen and Phyllis," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again tonight.

In this production Mr. Ray departs from his usual rule, appearing in up-to-the-minute mail order house gowns and dresses, a nineteen-year-old city youth, whose two obsessions in life are Phyllis Laurin and a desire to be regarded as a Southern gentleman.

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Mr. Ray's supporting cast includes Clara Horton in the leading feminine role, Lincoln Stedman, George Nichols, Cora Drew, Frank Norcross and De Witte C. Jennings.

Joseph De Grasse directed the production, which was three months in the making, and the scenes are more in the cutting room. It is based on an original story written by Frederick Stowers, and was adapted for the screen by Isabel Johnston and Bernard McConville.

CARLO NEXT WEEK.

The San Carlo Grand Opera company has the distinction of having drawn the largest audience ever assembled under one roof to hear grand opera. This event occurred in Waco, Texas, on November 4, almost at the outset of the present tour which brings them to Victoria on Monday and Tuesday next. They will perform in a huge auditorium erected in that city for its annual Cotton Palace Exposition, the company drew 11,500 people into the hall and several thousand were turned away. The city had spent over \$10,000 to equip the stage for the accommodation of the San Carlo singers. Though the auditorium was the ceiling is comparatively low, and the acoustics proved to be so perfect that the opera was given more effectively than in most halls one-third of its size. The performance which drew this multitude was "Mme. Butterfly," the same opera which will be given as a special feature here next Tuesday afternoon, with Anna Fitzsimons, soprano prima donna of the title role. The engagement begins on Monday evening with "Aida" and concludes with "Carmen" on Tuesday night.

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HOLD CONFERENCE ON WAGES DISPUTE

B. C. E. Railway Officials and Electrical Workers Discuss Strike Matter

A conference was called for this afternoon at which officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and representatives of the striking electrical workers will discuss the points of dispute.

The best of feeling exists between the company and its employees and the hope is held that a settlement of the differences regarding the wage scale will be reached.

The electrical workers issued the following statement to-day:

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Samuel Bricker, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relative and friends, including Rev. W. J. Simplici officiated, and the hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. Francis W. Wishart, E. Cartier and J. Beardsell. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Sidney Clarence Wilson took place from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of No. 12 Aerie, Victoria Fraternal Order of a new suit!

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MINISTERS AGAIN SEEK RIGHT TO SIT ON SCHOOL BOARD

Victoria Presbytery Receives Resignation of Rev. T. Menzies, M.P.P.

A recommendation from the Ministerial Association of Victoria petitioning the Provincial Government to amend the Public Schools Act so as to enable ministers of religion to exercise the privileges of citizenship by being eligible to hold office as Superintendent of Education, Inspector of Schools, or as a member of the Board of School Trustees, was endorsed by the Victoria Presbytery at its meeting this morning, and a resolution to this effect will be forwarded to the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition.

The matter was sponsored by Rev. Dr. Clay, who pointed out that many disabilities which prevent ministers of the gospel exercising statutory rights had been removed of recent years and it was desirable that ministers should now be allowed to become eligible for educational offices. Rev. Dr. Unsworth of Nanaimo supported the motion, which carried without a division vote.

Rev. Inkster's Call.

The call of the Rev. J. G. Inkster to Knox Church, Toronto, was considered by the session. Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Vancouver, spoke on behalf of Knox Church congregation, and moved that the call be maintained. He explained the opinion that it was a good thing that so many western men were going to the East—it would awaken the interest of the East in the West. Knox Church, owing to its being richly endowed, had never realized its responsibility, continued Dr. Henderson, but a strong man like Rev. Mr. Inkster would awaken the congregation to a realization of its responsibility.

W. Walker, the oldest elder in the First Presbyterian Church, spoke for the general regret at Mr. Inkster's decision not to pay his debt to his splendor and work, and that the congregation wished him every success in his new sphere. Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan, after eulogizing Mr. Inkster, moved that the call be placed in his hands.

The translation of the Rev. Dr. Unsworth from the ministry of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, to a field mission under the Board of Education was mentioned by the Presbytery.

After Mr. Taylor representing the Nanaimo congregation, Rev. Dr. Munro and Rev. Dr. Clay had contributed their views.

Rev. T. Menzies Resigns.

Some discussion arose over the resignation of the Rev. Thos. Menzies, M. P. P., of Sandwick, who took this stand in the hope that measures could be taken towards the union of the Courtenay, Sandwick and Comox congregations. On the motion of Dr. Clay the resignation will lie on the table in order that the Sandwick congregation may be cited to appear before the Victoria Presbytery on Monday, March 14, at 3 o'clock, when the whole matter of the unity of the churches will be considered.

Last Evening's Business.

At the session held in the session last night the application of Rev. Thos. McConnell, of the Church in Ireland, to be received into the Church in Canada, was referred to the General Assembly which meets in Toronto next June.

Walter Haughton applied for mission work under the committee. Port Alberni applied for \$500 to pay its church debts and the dole. Church applied for leave to ordain elders. It was reported that Gordon Head and Mt. Tolmie had become a self-supporting church district, which is served by Mr. Lister, who has been holding services for some time. Residents of Gordon Head are contributing \$500 towards the maintenance of the services.

The following Presbyterians clergy men were welcomed at last night's meeting: Dr. Henderson, of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto; Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Manitoba; Rev. D. Mackay, of Saskatchewan; Rev. Dr. Waller, of Manitoba; Rev. Jas. Rogers, Montreal.

To Give Recital — W. Davidson Thomson, the Winning Mortone, who is some lead for the Great West Life Convention, will give a complimentary recital to-night in the ballroom of the Empress hotel.

Jones—"Why did Wilkins decide to stay in the army?" Johnson—"He didn't see any other way of getting

him to stay in the army."

The electrical workers issued the following statement to-day:

Right to Sell Property.

The communications made that

the defendant wished for a stay in

the registering and execution of any

judgment granted, as every effort

was being made to sell the property

in question. Some \$400 had been ex-

pended on painting and improving

one of the properties and he asked

for extension of redemption until

real estate value was secured.

Following the reading of these

communications, the agreement of

which counsel for the plaintiff

stated had been drawn up by him

on the very terms that he understood

the counsel for the defendant to ad-

vocate—lead to a considerable acer-

acy in the passages that followed—a

period which was brought to an end

from the bench by Mr. Justice Greg-

ory reminded counsel that the only

point before him was whether to

grant a postponement or not.

"I suggest though," stated Mr. Justice Gregory, "to counsel for the de-

fendant, that it is folly to talk of

negotiations if you use the language

you did in those communications. I

am not criticizing you—for I do

not know what led up to all that," but

the language that was used in those

letters was irritating, and not con-

ducive to any settlement. There has

evidently been a clear misunder-

standing, and Mr. Jackson is not to

blame.

I think there should be an oppor-

tunity for the examination of Miss

Finlayson, but the trial may not be

indefinitely postponed—I can quite

see where the proceedings might drag

on indefinitely."

After a little further consultation

between counsel, the date of March

14 was set by Mr. Justice Gregory as

the first opening of the actual hear-

ing of the case Finlayson vs. Martin.

Mr. Justice Gregory urged both coun-

sel to use every effort to bring the

case to trial as speedily as possible

in the interests of everyone con-

cerned.

Chicago bandits lately held up a

mother who declared she had no

money with her. Then they seized

her baby and she disengaged her

NEW B. C. LIQUOR LAW PLACES LIQUOR BUYING UNDER PERMIT; "BEER CLAUSE" IS LEFT OUT

(Continued from page 1.)

liquor except in cases where high-grade, expensive brands are desired, and the importer cares little about it."

To Mark Private Stocks.

A period of thirty days after the enforcement of the new Act will be allowed for the marking of stocks of liquor by the Government officials. After that time has expired any liquor found not bearing the official stamp will be subject to confiscation.

Importers' Sales Hit.

A further prohibition is placed upon importation through the imposition of a \$3,000 license for each warehouse belonging to an importing company. Which places liquor importers rather "up against it."

The act provides that permits may be temporarily or permanently cancelled by the Board or by any justice before whom a permit-holder is convicted of a violation of the act. When a permit is suspended the holder thereof will have it returned to him upon the expiration of the term of suspension, and where a permit has been cancelled notification will be sent all vendors, so that the original holder may not procure liquor any place in the Province, according to law.

Sale by Drug Stores.

Limited sale of liquor by druggists is permitted, but only in cases where liquor is prescribed by physicians for medicinal purposes. Even then the druggist must sell the liquor in the original sealed package as obtained from the Government store and at the price marked thereupon. Special provision is also made for the use in practice of liquor by dentists, veterinarians and heads of institutions caring for the afflicted.

Beer Clause Absent.

The original draft bill, as introduced by the Attorney-General to day, is necessarily marked by omissions. The failure of President Ol-

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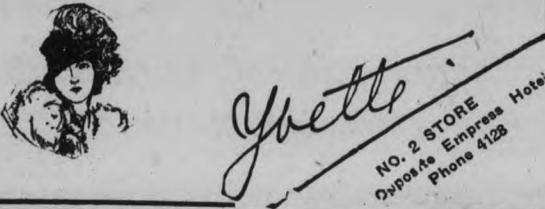
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INTERESTING TALKS TO INSURANCE MEN

Great West One Hundred Thousand Club Concludes Convention To-morrow

The second day of the convention here of the One Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Company was marked by a number of interesting addresses by representatives from various points in Canada, and the United States. Following this morning's session the delegates were photographed in front of the Empress Hotel.

C. Ferguson gave an up-to-date review of the company's operations, and maintained that the company's high standard of investment and maintenance was the important factor when it came to paying claims under life policies. The first reason for an insurance company's existence is the payment of death claims, and therefore the securities and the business management must be of the best.

F. Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., spoke on "The Accumulating Profit Option compared with bonus addition."

E. Poulett, of Minneapolis, Minn., spoke of the insurance possibilities in Minnesota. Over one billion dollars' worth of insurance was in force in that state, over one-third of which is fraternal. The prospects are, however, that people will revert to the insurance system of old-time companies, and prospects are very good for the Great West Company.

P. K. Rollins, of Killarney, Manitoba, gave an address on "The Country Agent," and spoke of the special qualifications necessary for a man writing insurance in the country districts.

C. F. Dunfee, of Regina, Saskatchewan, told of some interesting experiences he had in the early days of insurance campaigning.

A. H. Speer, of Hanna, Alberta, gave an address on "The Punch of Personality," and dealt very cleverly with the subject. He analyzed the different kinds of punches, including the punch to drink and gave the ingredients necessary for the punch that brings business success.

A banquet at the Empress to-morrow night will conclude the convention, following a day at Brentwood.

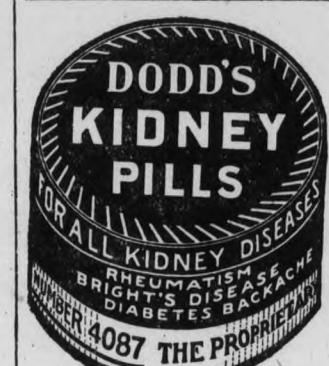
BUSINESS TURNOVER TAX IS SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—M. O. Ellis, Toronto, president of the Canadian Jewelers' Association, in his presidential address at the Association's convention here advocated a universal turnover tax to be applied to all business as a substitute for the excess profits tax. From such a tax, he contended, there should be no exemption.

A JURY CURTAIN.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Common Pleas Judge Geiger has promised women members of the jury he will have a curtain erected along the front of the jury box at the trial if they had requested the court to arrange it so litigants and attorneys might give their undivided attention to cases before the court.

Santa Rosa, Cal. Feb. 23.—Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist, who was taken slightly ill here yesterday, recovered to-day and departed for Sacramento.



Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue.

The Meeting of the Francis Willard memorial of Central W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Esquimalt Road. Good programme. ★ ★ ★

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The local wheat market was dull and featureless to-day, with business volume light and fluctuating.

In the cash market there appeared to be a good demand and premiums were bid for a half cent higher at 8½ cents per bushel, but the market was unimpressive, with little trading.

The standard shares market was also quiet, with very little trading, and this had a sympathetic effect on the balance of the list. Call money remained at 7% per cent.

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Allis-Chalmers 28% 34% 36%

Am. Best Sugar 48 48 48

Am. Can. Gas 125 125 125

Am. Car Fcy 122 123 123

Am. Corp 12 12 12

Am. Smelt. Ref. 42 42 42

Am. Steel. Rfg 20 20 20

Am. Wool. & Tel 100 100 100

Am. Wood. & Paper 62 60 60

Am. Sun. Tob 37 35 35

Anaconda Mining 38% 38% 38%

Atlantic Guyl 82% 82% 82%

Baldwin Loco 90 89 89

Baltimore & Ohio 34% 34% 34%

Canadian Pacific 117% 116% 116%

Central Leather 38 38 38

Crude Oil 24% 24% 24%

Des Moines & St. P 28 28 28

Electric Ry 27 27 27

Empire Oil 79% 79% 79%

Farley & Clark 78 78 78

General Electric 190 191 190

Gen. Motors 150% 150% 150%

Goodrich (N. Y.) 14 14 14

H. N. Stevens. pref 27% 26% 26%

Hillman Steel 45% 45% 45%

International Harvester 157 157 157

Iron & Steel 18% 18% 18%

Kansas City Ry 21 21 21

Kidder Peabody 21 21 21

Long Island Ry 75 75 75

Montgomery Ward 20% 20% 20%

W. G. Overland 7% 7% 7%

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GYRO CLUBS FORM LOCAL UNIT WITH PROMISING START

Victoria Gyro Club Now in
Operation for Younger Men

Following some preliminary meetings to attend to the early details of organization the Gyro Club last night received its formal opening, when charter members adopted the constitution and elected officers for the year at a well attended meeting in the Douglas Hotel.

Harold A. Beckwith was elected president; Clifford Kilpatrick, vice-president; Donald Pennington, secretary; Ray Castle, treasurer; while five directors were chosen as follows:—G. Agnew, H. Lethaby, K. Gregg, F. Burton, and E. Greenwood.

Sixteen charter members were among those present last night, including W. Defett, E. F. Burton, H. A. Beckwith, G. Agnew, V. Anderson, G. Gregg, N. Fullen, D. G. Pennington, E. Greenwood, K. McLean, R. Castle, R. Yates, and H. Lethaby.

Hears Delegation.

A Vancouver delegation, from the Vancouver Gyro Club, was on hand to lend support to the local unit of that organization in the opening ceremonies, headed by Rowe Holland, president; Harold Leckie, vice-president; "Chick" Galer, and E. Greenwood, secretary. The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Victoria were on hand to extend the hand of friendship to the new club in the persons of T. Brafield, of the Kiwanis Club, and G. I. Warren, of the Rotary Club, both making every effort of assistance on behalf of their clubs, to enable the Gyro unit here to get successfully started.

President Holland, of the Vancouver Club, in an able address outlined the aims and objects of the Gyro Clubs, a chain that extends, he stated, all over the American continent. The Gyros, he explained, were bonded together in an international organization calling for the promotion of international friendship in its members, and its objects were much as in the other international clubs like Kiwanis and Rotary.

The Gyro Clubs had experienced phenomenal growth in the past few years, he stated, and now had a membership that was culled from widely divergent points.

The new club could take an interest in all matters, public, semi-public, and any philanthropic work that required action and foresight. It was especially interested in boys' work, and along that line the speaker explained the Gyro Club had met with great success in its many organizations.

For Young Men Only.

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After the organization part of the programme the members of the newly formed Gyro Club indulged in a

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smoker, when Messrs. J. O. Steeves and H. A. Beckwith rendered a number of pointers on the way of the British Columbian boards handle their pupils while staying in this province.

SAANICH LEARNS PRO RATA COST

How School Expenditure Is
Divided According to Wards

Without comment the Saanich Council last evening referred to the various Taxpayers' Associations a valuable statistical table indicating the cost of the schools by wards, as prepared by Municipal Clerk Cowper. It is significant as showing that Ward VII, which includes the two largest wards, is paying nearly twice as much per capita as Ward VI.

The school will take an interest in all matters, public, semi-public, and any philanthropic work that required action and foresight. It was especially interested in boys' work, and along that line the speaker explained the Gyro Club had met with great success in its many organizations.

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Significant Figures.

Secretary Cowper's report on school costs is given below in full:

"It is to submit herewith analysis of expenditure for schools made during the year 1920. Of the total expenditure of \$105,997.54 only \$98,83.64 can be apportioned. The unapportioned amount is to be borne by the school districts in store. High School fees for 1919 account, furniture and sinking fund and interest on by-law passed in 1912—the capital sum of \$33,500 being spent (together with grants from the Government) during the years 1913 and 1914 in the following schools:—Schools of the Colwood, Esquimalt, Saanichton, Keating, Strawberry Vale, Cedar Hill, MacKenzie Avenue and Prospect Lake.

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